

Appendix table 4-20.

Federal basic research budget authority, by budget function: fiscal years 1995–2001

Budget function	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Millions of current dollars							
Total	13,772	14,442	14,961	15,523	17,433	18,965	20,259
Health	6,068	6,395	6,852	7,356	8,634	9,834	10,399
General science	2,622	2,662	2,753	4,121	4,464	4,648	5,272
Space research and technology	1,614	1,685	1,653	1,610	1,667	1,737	1,761
National defense	1,181	1,165	1,090	1,067	1,110	1,205	1,262
Energy	930	1,182	1,288	34	36	37	46
Agriculture	565	547	548	571	602	659	702
Natural resources and environment	187	147	153	145	142	155	162
Transportation	389	456	420	411	358	255	202
Education, training, employment, and social services	153	140	142	133	99	106	112
Commerce and housing credit	35	37	34	35	41	41	53
Veterans benefits and services	16	13	14	23	263	268	268
Administration of justice	9	12	13	16	18	21	19
Community and regional development	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International affairs	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Income security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Millions of constant FY 1996 dollars							
Total	14,037	14,442	14,711	15,071	16,708	17,908	18,755
Health	6,185	6,395	6,738	7,142	8,275	9,286	9,627
General science	2,673	2,662	2,707	4,000	4,278	4,389	4,880
Space research and technology	1,646	1,685	1,625	1,563	1,597	1,641	1,631
National defense	1,204	1,165	1,072	1,036	1,063	1,138	1,168
Energy	948	1,182	1,266	33	34	35	43
Agriculture	576	547	539	554	577	622	650
Natural resources and environment	190	147	150	141	136	146	150
Transportation	397	456	413	399	343	241	187
Education, training, employment, and social services	156	140	140	129	95	100	104
Commerce and housing credit	36	37	33	34	39	38	49
Veterans benefits and services	16	13	14	23	252	253	248
Administration of justice	9	12	13	16	17	20	18
Community and regional development	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
General government	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International affairs	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Income security	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FY = fiscal year

NOTES: Data for 1995–99 are actual budget authority. Data for 2000 are preliminary estimates, and data for 2001 are proposed based on FY 2001 budget. See Appendix table 4-1 for fiscal year gross domestic product implicit price deflators used to convert current dollars to constant 1996 dollars. Beginning in FY 1998, a number of Department of Energy programs were reclassified from energy to general science. Beginning FY 1999, the increase in the Veterans Administration basic research totals was a result of data reclassifications.

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